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## STATE OF IOWA

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## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

#### FIRST CALENDAR DAY FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 11, 2021

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the 2021 Regular Session of the Eightyninth General Assembly convened at 10:00 a.m., and the Senate was called to order by President Whitver.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Ken Rozenboom, member of the Senate from Mahaska County, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Holly Boeke.

## ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES AND TEMPORARY COMPENSATION

Senator Sinclair moved that the rules of the Senate and the provisions for compensation of employees adopted by the 88th General Assembly on June 3, 2020, be adopted as the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the 2021 session of the 89th General Assembly.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

## APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Senator Smith moved that Charlie Smithson be appointed as Secretary of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and Mr. Smithson appeared before the rostrum and was duly sworn to the oath of office.

## COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Senator Sinclair moved that a committee of five be appointed as a committee on credentials.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators R. Smith, Chair; Bolkcom, Goodwin, Ragan, and J. Taylor.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MR. PRESIDENT: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the persons named in the attached copies of certification of the Secretary of State duly elected to and entitled to seats in the Senate for the Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

> ROBY SMITH, Chair JEFF TAYLOR TIM GOODWIN AMANDA RAGAN JOE BOLKCOM

#### STATE OF IOWA

Office of the Secretary of State CERTIFICATION

To the Honorable Secretary of the Senate:

I, PAUL D. PATE, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the state, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 3, 2020, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years to represent the designated districts beginning on the second day of January, 2021:

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Second	Jeff Taylor	Twenty-Eighth	Mike Klimesh
Fourth	Dennis Guth	Thirtieth	Eric Giddens
Sixth	Craig Steven Williams	Thirty-Second	Craig Johnson
Eighth	Dan Dawson	Thirty-Fourth	Liz Mathis
Tenth	Jake Chapman	Thirty-Sixth	Jeff Edler
Twelfth	Mark Costello	Thirty-Eighth	Dawn Driscoll
Fourteenth	Amy Sinclair	Fortieth	Ken Rozenboom
Sixteenth	Nate Boulton	Forty-Second	Jeff Reichman
Eighteenth	Janet Petersen	Forty-Fourth	Tim Goodwin
Twentieth	Brad Zaun	Forty-Sixth	Mark S. Lofgren
Twenty-Second	Sarah Trone Garriott	Forty-Eighth	Dan Zumbach
Twenty-Fourth	Jesse Green	Fiftieth	Pam Jochum
Twenty-Sixth	Waylon Brown		

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 6, 2018, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years to represent the designated districts beginning on the second day of January, 2019:

First	Zach Whiting	Twenty-Seventh	Amanda Ragan
Third	Jim Carlin	Twenty-Ninth	Carrie Koelker
Fifth	Tim Kraayenbrink	Thirty-First	Bill Dotzler
Seventh	Jackie Smith	Thirty-Third	Robert M. Hogg
Ninth	Jason Schultz	Thirty-Fifth	Todd Taylor
Eleventh	Tom Shipley	Thirty-Seventh	Zach Wahls
Thirteenth	Julian Garrett	Thirty-Ninth	Kevin Kinney
Fifteenth	Zach Nunn	Forty-First Mari	annette Miller- Meeks
Seventeenth	Tony Bisignano	Forty-Third	Joe Bolkcom
Nineteenth	Jack Whitver	Forty-Fifth	Jim Lykam
Twenty-First	Claire Celsi	Forty-Seventh	Roby Smith
Twenty-Third	Herman C. Quirmbach	Forty-Ninth	Chris Cournoyer
Twenty-Fifth	Annette Sweeney		

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse, in Des Moines, this thirtieth day of November, 2020.

> PAUL D. PATE Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on this this thirtieth day of November, 2020.

> W. CHARLES SMITHSON Secretary of Senate

#### OATHS OF OFFICE

On motion of Senator R. Smith, the reports were duly adopted by a voice vote, and the duly elected senators appeared before the bar of the Senate, were duly sworn, and subscribed their names to the oath of office.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Sinclair placed in nomination the name of Senator Jake Chapman of Dallas as a candidate for the office of President of the Senate for the Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senator Chapman was unanimously elected by a voice vote.

Senator Chapman appeared before the rostrum and took the oath of office administered by Justice Ed Mansfield.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator Whitver placed in nomination the name of Senator Brad Zaun of Polk County as a candidate for the office of President Pro Tempore for the Senate for the Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senator Zaun was unanimously elected by a voice vote.

Senator Zaun appeared before the rostrum and took the oath of office.

## OPENING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Chapman addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Friends, family, colleagues, returning and newly-elected members, – It is my humble honor and privilege to welcome you to the 89th General Assembly. As we prepare to tackle the issues and challenges of today may we take a quick moment to reflect on our past. This year, we will celebrate 175 years of Iowa's statehood.

In 1844 Iowa Territory voters approved Governor Lucas and a governing body to request official statehood status. The State Constitution was then drafted and submitted to Congress for their approval. Included in the Constitution were the proposed state boundaries; Congress approved all of the request but suggested a western border roughly 80 miles east of the Missouri River. Had that requested been agreed to, many western Iowans would now be Nebraskans. Wisely, Iowa voters knew better than Congress, they submitted a second request, and the borders we now know today were approved. May we always remember and maintain our rights as a state against an ever increasingly centralization of power exerted by the federal government.

In our early days, Iowa welcomed well over 70,000 pioneers who trekked through our rolling prairies with an eye set on the west. While many of the pioneers and early settlers continued westward, others ultimately and quite unexpectedly decided to stay in Iowa. One such individual was Edwin Guiberson. Like those in whose wagon trails followed, he had his sights on the gold rush in California. However, upon finding the beauty of Madison County he planted his roots, raised a large family, served in community and government positions, and eventually served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. I am proud to be a descendent of this great man and his family; Edwin's brother, Nathaniel, is my 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandfather. I am honored to continue the legacy of our family working towards a greater state.

Iowans have always been willing to sacrifice for current and future generations to have the opportunity to embody our state motto: our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain.

When the US entered World War 1, Martin Treptow was an everyday Iowan and a barber from Cherokee. Martin enlisted in the army and by December 1917, his regiment was sent to France to fight in the trenches of the western front.

In July of 1918, a message needed to be delivered during an intense battle against the Germans. Treptow took the message and delivered it to his platoon leader. Exposing himself to enemy fire, he was killed by a German machine gun. His diary was discovered with his personal belongings. On the fly leaf were the words he had written just months earlier as his New Year's Resolution, titled, My Pledge, he wrote, "America must win this war. Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure, I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost, as if the issue of the whole struggle depended on me alone." Martin like so many others, willingly made the ultimate sacrifice for the preservation of freedom, may his memory and his pledge always endure.

Another Iowan worth highlighting is Alexander Clark. Clark came to Iowa as a teenager and resided in Muscatine. As he entered his adult years, Alexander became an activist for the black suffrage movement. As part of his efforts to support the Civil War, Clark recruited blacks for the First Iowa Volunteers of African descent, which was later designated the 60th Regiment Infantry. Following the Civil War, Clarke took on the fight for suffrage and rightfully proclaimed, "He who is worthy to be trusted with the musket can and ought to be trusted with the ballot." The record reads as follows; Following Clarke's call for full citizenship rights of blacks, the Iowa Republicans responded with a provision in their platform to enfranchise black males. Democrats firmly opposed black suffrage. In 1868 voters considered a referendum to strike the word "white" from the voting clause of Iowa's constitution. The amendment passed. Clarke's unyielding stand for equality helped Iowa become the first Northern state to extend suffrage to black men after the Civil War in a referendum where voters knew exactly what they were voting for or against.

The truth remains that while these moments of history and these Iowans deserve our admiration and respect, our state isn't great because of a singular act of bravery, steadfastness, or service. Iowa is great because behind every Martin Treptow, or Edwin Guiberson, or Alexander Clarke, there are Iowans who also selflessly sacrifice for the next generation. They are every day Iowans you see working hard to provide for their families. They are the men and women who over this past year have been at the frontlines fighting a global viral enemy.

"Back to normal" has been the finish line frequently proclaimed in the midst of our universal disruption. But today we have a choice; today we can choose to go back to life as normal, or we can choose to work, sacrifice, and endure for a better life, a better tomorrow, a better Iowa. My hope is that this chamber does not wish for life to return to normal, but that we set our sights on the brighter tomorrow.

Let that brighter tomorrow include a renewed effort to tear down the barriers that prevent parents from choosing where to send their children for education. Let us recognize that sound fiscal policies of budgetary restraint have insulated Iowa in our weathering of Covid, and that continued conservatism will prepare us for the inevitable trials of the future. Now is the time for us to take bold, unwavering measures to reduce and perhaps even eliminate some of the tax burdens many Iowans are facing.

And let us remember the quote found near the USS Iowa on the first floor of this magnificent building by Daniel Oconnell, a great abolitionist, when he said, "nothing is politically right that is morally wrong." Today there is little that can be argued as more horrendous, more objectionable, and more morally wrong than to take innocent life. The assault on the defenseless has silenced over 60 million Americans since 1973 and that number mounts every day. This legislative body has stood courageously for the life of the unborn. Regrettably, 5 unelected judges, with the stroke of a pen fabricated a constitutional right to an abortion under Iowa's constitution. This egregious usurpation of power will not be left unchecked. It is our responsibility, it is our oath-bound duty, to rightfully propose to the people of Iowa a constitutional amendment to correct this judicial over-reach.

Just as the founders of this great state called upon our supreme being for protection and blessings, may we renew our devotion in seeking those blessings. I echo the words of Iowa's United State Senator James Harlan, who in 1863 in his proposed resolution to the United States Congress stated the following:

"Let us strive to deserve, as far as mortals may, the continued care of Divine Providence, trusting that, in future national emergencies, He will not fail to provide us the instruments of safety and security."

God bless each and every one of you and may he continue to bless this great state and her people.

Thank you.

#### REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

#### Senator Wahls addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Good morning everyone, and welcome to the first day of the 2021 session.

Before I begin, I ask all Senators in the Chamber, as well as staff, lobbyists, and other members of the public, to rise as you are able and bow your heads for a moment of silence or prayer in remembrance of the one million nine hundred forty-four thousand, eight hundred and thirty eight people around the world, including three hundred and eighty three thousand, two hundred and seventy five Americans and four thousand one hundred and thirty eight Iowans who have lost their lives to COVID-19. Please rise. (Beat 30 seconds) Thank you.

I congratulate every member of this body who was elected in 2020. To our freshman members — we are glad to have you join us and we cherish your new ideas and energy. It is an honor to serve the People of Iowa in difficult times, and our constituents have placed their trust in us during a time of global crisis. We are fortunate to all have incredible staff, both partisan and nonpartisan, who have accommodated changes to how we operate, which has involved working long days and weekends. We are all grateful to you for making our work, and the people's work, possible. Thank you.

The last time the Iowa General Assembly convened for a full legislative session during a global pandemic was 100 years ago, amid the outbreak of the 1918 Influenza. Today, we face a similar challenge: the novel coronavirus.

Scientists know a lot more today about viruses than they did in 1918, because in the century since 1918, our government — by, of, and for the people — has invested taxpayer dollars into public health research. We funded the greatest research universities in the world. That's why in a matter of months, we were able to develop therapeutics like Remdesivier, which was piloted and tested at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. It's why we were able to shatter the record for developing vaccines to help us defeat COVID-19, including one that was also piloted and tested at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and new nanovaccines that are being developed at Iowa State University. This life-saving work of scientists around the world — and right here in Iowa — is an inspiring testament to what humanity can accomplish when we work together and follow the facts. And all of this was made possible because of public investment in public health.

Without these incredible advancements, the death toll from the coronavirus would have been incalculably greater. But unfortunately, when disaster struck, we missed our opportunity to stop the spread. As a result, the virus is tearing through our state, and thousands of Iowans are dead. Some of us have lost family and loved ones. Many of us have lost friends and neighbors. All of us have lost constituents.

One of my constituents who died from COVID was a beloved mail man from Coralville named Mel Stahmer who worked for the United States Postal Service for thirty-five years. He was a public employee and a proud union man who performed an essential service — delivering medications, ballots, and correspondence that connected people across our state and our country. As our local newspaper put it: "Mel was the kind of mail man who knew everyone on his route." He helped make our community feel like a small town. His son Jon was a classmate of mine in high school. When he was out on his route, Mel would often notice when the people along his way needed help — and he and his family were always ready with a soup or a casserole, a helping hand, or a listening ear. Mel was the kind of neighbor who took care of his neighbors.

And when Mel died, our community mourned. We honored him with a driving procession, including his friends in our own cars and his colleagues in mail trucks. When the procession drove by his home, a bottle of beer and a peanut butter sandwich, two of his favorite things, were on a table in the front lawn. For months afterward, signs honoring Mel's life were displayed in the windows of the mail trucks in our community.

We all have stories just like this one in the communities we represent. We will all carry the scars of this pandemic with us for the rest of our lives and as we get back to work for the people of this great state.

In the weeks and months ahead, we will balance our legislative responsibilities and our leadership responsibilities. As *Legislators*, we have the responsibility of faithfully discharging the duties of Senator and upholding the Iowa Constitution. The first sentence of the Iowa Bill of Rights, reads quote: "All men and women are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights — among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness." end-quote. As *Leaders*, we have the responsibility of following the best available public health guidance, and leading by example so Iowans are not forced to choose between life and liberty or safety and happiness.

That is why we must do everything in our power to speedily deliver a safe, effective, and free vaccine. With this vaccine, we will be able to safely see our extended family and friends, safely send our children back to school, and safely visit the elderly and infirm who have despaired as the coronavirus spread unchecked in Iowa.

We must help those who are hurting by using federal monies, our budget surplus, and the economic emergency fund to help everyday Iowans. We can give frontline healthcare workers a raise, even if they can't take a day off. We can ensure other essential workers have access to COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, and PPE. We can continue to support struggling small businesses on Main Street. We can help our cities and towns, which have borne the brunt of this crisis. We can give food banks the aid they so desperately need, because since last March, the number of Iowa families with children experiencing food insecurity has tripled.

Together, we must lay the rock upon which we will build back better. We must take up legislation passed with strong bipartisan support in the House to assist child care providers, who were already struggling before the pandemic began. We must make the necessary changes to ensure every Iowan has access to high speed broadband internet. We must continue the work we began last summer to address racial inequities in our society. And we must enact legislation to expand access to and build more affordable housing to help family budgets and protect Iowans from predatory landlords. The Iowa Senate has addressed each of these issues with a bipartisan approach in the past — and that *must* guide our work this session.

And — with courage — we can ensure our state learns the difficult and painful lessons of this pandemic. Republicans and Democrats should come together to create an independent and nonpartisan Blue Ribbon COVID Commission with full investigatory powers. The COVID Commission should help us understand state government mistakes and failures, investigate negligence or profiteering in the private sector, and prepare a report for the Legislature about what steps we must take to ensure we are better prepared when the next pandemic strikes.

Finally, we must not ignore last week's events in our nation's capital. Last week's insurrection and attack on the American democratic process was the direct result of a President who encouraged his supporters to march on the Capitol. He launched his campaign for president and said that he could get away with shooting a man on Fifth Avenue in New York. He ended his time as president by instructing his supporters to march down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. This resulted in the deaths of at least five people, including a at least one Capitol police officer who died in the line of duty, and whose death is the reason our flags outside the Capitol are flying at half-mast today. We should all be proud the Congress was undaunted by the attack and continued the peaceful transition of power. This is truly a moment for all patriotic Americans and for every member of this General Assembly to publicly affirm our shared commitment to our democratic republic and to repudiate the lies used by this President to undermine faith in American elections.

As President-elect Joe Biden said last week, "Democracy beats deep in the heart of America." End-quote. I know we will endure, and as said by America's first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln: "This government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

This is an incredibly difficult time. And while it may get worse before it gets better, there is a deep understanding across this state, and across this country, that we are in this challenge together. We are counting on each other, and we are working side-by-socially-distanced-side to endure this pandemic. We have learned that "social distancing" and wearing face masks are not just actions we take for ourselves — we do these things for each other — for our friends, for our colleagues, for our neighbors, and for people we don't even know. We are counting on each other to take these responsibilities seriously, so that we may protect the people we love. And, like the late, beloved mailman from Coralville, Mel Stahmer, we can all be the kinds of neighbors who take care of our neighbors.

Thank you, Mr. President.

## COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication the Senate might be ready to transmit.

#### REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

#### Senator Whitver addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Our country was founded on the principles of limited government and individual liberty. Those ideas led to the concept of the American Dream. Since I have been the Majority Leader in the Senate, this chamber has enacted policies to make the American Dream more attainable in Iowa, bring more opportunities for Iowans, and make this state a great place to call home.

For four years now, Republicans have held the majority in the Iowa Senate, giving us the ability to implement an agenda to bring more jobs and more people to our state. We passed historic tax reform for Iowa families, eliminated burdensome rules and regulations for job creators, and put in place responsible budgets setting our state on a sustainable path.

We know the legislation we passed had been working for Iowa and for Iowans. Prior to the pandemic, wages were rising, our state had record low unemployment, and more job openings than Iowans looking for work.

For years we have been saying we need to be responsible and budget conservatively so we can prepare our state for hard times. Last year, our state saw what 'hard times' really means. We experienced a virus that threatened the lives and livelihoods of Iowans and their families. We watched some of our favorite businesses in our communities close their doors forever. We went months without seeing loved ones in hopes of keeping them safe. And then, in the midst of already unprecedented times, we watched a massive storm tear through the middle of our state, giving Iowans one more burden to bear.

Despite facing all of these challenges, Iowans never stopped helping each other. Many ate at their favorite local restaurants to support them, and local restaurants helped feed struggling families. Our neighbors volunteered their time to help those in need, whether it was making supplies for health care workers or cleaning up a neighbor's yard after the storm

This year we are focused on putting our state back on a path of success and prosperity after all these challenges. To paraphrase Ronald Reagan: the best recovery plan is a job. This recovery plan means sticking to those same principles guiding us for the last several years. It means freedom to work. It means continuing our work on tax reform, and putting more money back into the pockets of Iowans. It means ensuring the best education for Iowa students, in the classroom, where they learn best.

Tax relief is always going to be a priority for me and a priority for this caucus. We have been working to make our state and our tax climate more competitive with other states. While we have made some progress these last few years, we want to continue relieving some of that tax burden on Iowans. Even with our historic tax cuts, Iowa still has some of the highest tax rates in the country. I think, especially right now, it would be hard to find an Iowan who wouldn't like a little more money in their pocket and a little more savings to fall back on if they need it. Achieving this goal means conservative state spending is just as important as it has been these last four years.

Because of the budgets Republicans have passed since 2017, Iowa was ready and prepared for uncertain economic times. Our state was recognized as one of the most resilient when it comes to our budget. This does not mean we start raiding the surplus and recklessly spending what we have so carefully built up - it means we are prepared if revenues dip again and not enough money is available to keep the promises we made to public safety, health care and education last year. When Iowans face financial struggles, they tighten their belts and live within their means. They expect their government to do the same.

Each year I say we need to look not just to the next year but to the next generation. In my opinion the biggest concern for the next generation is educating students in our public schools. Despite the pandemic, we must not sacrifice the future of our children. We cannot let a generation of kids fall behind in school. Kids learn better when they are in school, in classrooms, in person, instead of in front of a screen. The longer they are out of school, the more their skills deteriorate and the further they fall behind. Test scores this fall showed the negative impacts of students not being in school regularly. At midterm this fall, 37% of students in Iowa City schools were failing at least one class, a number nearly double previous years. A similar decline has occurred in other districts around the state and across the country. By any rationale standard this performance is unacceptable. The futures of Iowa students are built on the education they receive today and if we continue to erode that foundation, none of us should be surprised when their opportunities begin to crumble.

Our focus will be on giving parents an option to send their children to school safely. Students need to prepare for whatever lies ahead of them, to recover the ground they have lost over the last 9 months and to restore their future career opportunities.

2020 was extraordinary by any measure. The pandemic and the natural disasters tested Iowans like never before. Challenging times call for strong, principled leadership and the Iowa Senate will continue to deliver results for Iowans. I believe our state is ready to look towards the future, start moving forward, and start our recovery. Now, let's get to work!

## COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Whitver moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication that he might be ready to transmit.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Lofgren, Chair; Green and Reichman.

### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Whitver moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Edler, Chair; Klimesh and Williams.

## RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate recessed at 10:57 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

#### RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:04 a.m., President Chapman presiding.

## APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following individuals as permanent officers and employees of the Senate for the 2021 Session of the Eighty-ninth General Assembly:

Secretary of the Senate		
Administrative		
Sr. Administrative Services Officer		
<u>Finance</u>		
Senior Finance Officer IIILois Brownell		
Indexing		
Sr. Administrative Services Officer		
<u>Journal</u>		
Administrative Services Officer III		
Legal Counsel's Office		
Assistant Secretary of the Senate I		

## President of the Senate's Office

Sr. Administrative Assistant to President I		
Republican Caucus		
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II Sr. Caucus Staff Director Sr. Legislative Research Analyst Sr. Legislative Research Analyst Sr. Legislative Research Analyst Sr. Legislative Research Analyst Legislative Research Analyst Legislative Research Analyst II Legislative Research Analyst I Confidential Secretary to Leader		
Democratic Caucus		
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II Sr. Caucus Staff Director Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Debbie Kattenhorn Ron Parker Kris Bell Catherine Engel Sue Foecke Bridget Godes Rusty Martin Jace Mikels Kerry Scott Erica Shorkey	
<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u>		
Sergeant-at-Arms	Sam Sampson	
Services		
Switchboard Operator		

JACK WHITVER, Chair

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of the report and appointment of the permanent officers and employees of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.8 those individuals will receive the oath of office at a later time.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PAGES

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following persons as Pages for the Senate for the 2021 Session of the Eighty-ninth General Assembly:

Holly Boeke, Oskaloosa Aleah Casebeer, Carroll Julia Costello, Imogene Isabel Hanson, Norwalk Ava Jane Moorlach, Indianola Adam Poe, Johnston Ella Sundstrom, Des Moines Emily Vering, Waverly Clare Williams, Cedar Falls Sam Wilson, Carlisle

JACK WHITVER, Chair

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of the report and appointment of the Senate pages.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.8 those individuals will receive the oath of office at a later time.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Lofgren reported that the committee assigned to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Edler reported that the committee assigned to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

#### COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Senator Whitver moved that a committee of four be appointed as the committee on mileage.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair appointed as such committee Senators Brown, Chair; Bolkcom, Boulton, and Driscoll.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SENATE SECRETARIES

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MISTER PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following individuals as secretaries to senators for the 2021 Session of the Eighty-ninth General Assembly:

CALLAWAY, Alexa SWEENEY, Annette CHRISTENSON, Bob RAGAN, Amanda DUNN, Andrew CELSI, Claire ELLETT, Kathy LYKAM, Jim ELLIOTT, Judith BOULTON, Nate ENOS, Wes NUNN, Zach FLEMING, Ryan CHAPMAN, Jake FREEMAN, Beth MATHIS, Liz GARRETT, Nancy GARRETT, Julian GROVE, Sue GREEN, Jesse GUTH, Margaret GUTH, Dennis HALLERAN, Tanner KINNEY, Kevin HANSEN, Linda WAHLS, Zach HANSEN, Linda WAHLS, Zach HEARTSILL, Greg WHITING, Zach HILDRETH, Theresa BROWN, Waylon HOEPPNER, Rebecca QUIRMBACH, Herman HUHN, Marce TAYLOR, Jeff KLIMESH, Benjamin KLIMESH, Mike KRAAYENBRINK, Sally KRAAYENBRINK, Tim	BAILEY, Bobby	DOTZLER, William
CHRISTENSON, Bob.  CHAGAN, Amanda DUNN, Andrew.  CELSI, Claire ELLETT, Kathy.  LYKAM, Jim ELLIOTT, Judith.  ENOS, Wes.  NUNN, Zach FLEMING, Ryan.  CHAPMAN, Jake FREEMAN, Beth.  MATHIS, Liz GARRETT, Nancy.  GARRETT, Julian GROVE, Sue.  GUTH, Dennis HALLERAN, Tanner.  HALLERAN, Tanner.  MATHIS, Liz GARRETN, Linda.  HANSEN, Linda.  HANSEN, Linda.  HANSEN, Reagan.  BISIGNANO, Tony HAWS, Claire.  PETERSEN, Janet HEARTSILL, Greg.  WHITING, Zach HILDRETH, Theresa.  BROWN, Waylon HOEPPNER, Rebecca.  QUIRMBACH, Herman HUHN, Marce.  TAYLOR, Jeff KLIMESH, Benjamin.  KLIMESH, Mike	CALLAWAY, Alexa	SWEENEY, Annette
DUNN, AndrewCELSI, ClaireELLETT, KathyLYKAM, JimELLIOTT, JudithBOULTON, NateENOS, WesNUNN, ZachFLEMING, RyanCHAPMAN, JakeFREEMAN, BethMATHIS, LizGARRETT, NancyGARRETT, JulianGROVE, SueGREEN, JesseGUTH, MargaretGUTH, DennisHALLERAN, TannerKINNEY, KevinHANSEN, LindaWAHLS, ZachHANSEN, ReaganBISIGNANO, TonyHAWSEN, ReaganBISIGNANO, TonyHAWS, ClairePETERSEN, JanetHEARTSILL, GregWHITING, ZachHILDRETH, TheresaBROWN, WaylonHOEPPNER, RebeccaQUIRMBACH, HermanHUHN, MarceTAYLOR, JeffKLIMESH, BenjaminKLIMESH, Mike		
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LAGRANGE, Piper	COURNOYER, Chris
LARSEN, Ireland	
LARSON, Brody	SCHULTZ, Jason
LEDFORD, Haley	
LOFGREN, Paula	LOFGREN, Mark
LONG, Jennifer	JOHNSON, Craig
MACKEL-WIEDERANDERS, Olivia	JOCHUM, Pam
MASS, Zach	CARLIN, Jim
MCCUTCHAN, Micah	
MOORE, Sarah	ROZENBOOM, Ken
NOLL, Gina	SINCLAIR, Amy
RAMIREZ, Angel	HOGG, Robert
SAYERS, Jackie	BOLKCOM, Joe
SEVERSON, Renee	KOELKER, Carrie
SMITH, Kari	SMITH, Roby
SMITH, Morgan	DRISCOLL, Dawn
STEARNS, Beth	COSTELLO, Mark
TALLEY, Jazlyn	TRONE GARRIOTT, Sarah
TEN PAS, Gina	EDLER, Jeff
WALKER, Zeke	REICHMAN, Jeff
WATKINS, Blaine	WILLIAMS, Craig
WENGERT, Susie	TAYLOR, Todd
ZAUN, Dede	ZAUN, Brad
ZUMBACH, Alex	SHIPLEY, Tom
ZUMBACH, Michelle	ZUMBACH, Dan

JACK WHITVER, Chair

## SELECTION OF SEATS

The Chair announced the next order of business would be the selection of seats.

Senator Whitver moved that the holdover and re-elected senators who participated in seat selection in 2019 be granted the privilege of selecting new seats in order of seniority from unassigned seats; that the re-elected senators first elected during the 2020 session be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to their seniority; that former members of the House of Representatives be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to seniority; and that first, the Majority Floor Leader and the Minority Floor Leader be permitted to select their seats.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, and seat selections were made as follows:

NAME	SEAT NO.
Bisignano of Polk	
Bolkcom of Johnson	
Boulton of Polk	
Brown of Mitchell	
Carlin of Woodbury	
Celsi of Polk	
Chapman of Dallas	
Costello of Mills	20
Cournoyer of Scott	
Dawson of Pottawattamie	
Dotzler of Black Hawk	05
Driscoll of Iowa	
Edler of Marshall	
Garrett of Warren	
Giddens of Black Hawk	45
Goodwin of Des Moines	
Green of Webster	21
Guth of Hancock	22
Hogg of Linn	11
Jochum of Dubuque	37
Johnson of Buchanan	
Kinney of Johnson	33
Klimesh of Winneshiek	26
Koelker of Dubuque	32
Kraayenbrink of Webster	24
Lofgren of Muscatine	17
Lykam of Scott	31
Mathis of Linn	29
Nunn of Polk	16
Petersen of Polk	49
Quirmbach of Story	47
Ragan of Cerro Gordo	
Reichman of Lee	
Rozenboom of Mahaska	50
Schultz of Crawford	04
Shipley of Adams	28
Sinclair of Wayne	
Smith, J. of Woodbury	
Smith, R. of Scott	
Sweeney of Hardin	
Taylor, J. of Sioux	
Taylor, T. of Linn	
Trone Garriott of Polk	
Wahls of Johnson	
Whiting of Dickinson	
	90

Williams of Carroll	01
Zaun of Polk	06
Zumbach of Delaware	48

#### HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on January 11, 2021, **adopted** the following resolutions in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

<u>House Concurrent Resolution 1</u>, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention for the Condition of the State Address.

Read first time and placed on calendar.

<u>House Concurrent Resolution 2</u>, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention for the Condition of the Judiciary Address.

Read first time and placed on calendar.

<u>House Concurrent Resolution 3</u>, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention for the Condition of the Iowa National Guard Address.

Read first time and placed on calendar.

# CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, and 3.

## **House Concurrent Resolution 1**

On motion of Senator Whitver, <u>House Concurrent Resolution 1</u>, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention for the Condition of the State Address, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of <u>House Concurrent</u> <u>Resolution 1</u>, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 2**

On motion of Senator Whitver, <u>House Concurrent Resolution 2</u>, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention for the Condition of the Judiciary Address, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of <u>House Concurrent</u> <u>Resolution 2</u>, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

## **House Concurrent Resolution 3**

On motion of Senator Whitver, <u>House Concurrent Resolution 3</u>, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention for the Condition of the Iowa National Guard Address, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of <u>House Concurrent</u> <u>Resolution 3</u>, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, and 3 be immediately messaged to the House.

## MOTION FOR COMMITTEES

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent for the committees on Commerce, Natural Resources, Transportation to meet upon adjournment of the Senate.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 11:31 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

## **APPENDIX**

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

MISTER PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Section 2.10, Code 2021, the following has been determined to be the mileage to which Senators are entitled for the Eighty-ninth General Assembly:  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ 

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BISIGNANO, Anthony	
BOLKCOM, Joe	234
BOULTON, Nate	0
BROWN, Waylon	302
CARLIN, Jim	400
CELSI, Claire	22
CHAPMAN, Jake	66
COSTELLO, Mark	276
COURNOYER, Chris	350
DAWSON, Dan	
DOTZLER, William	260
DRISCOLL, Dawn	170
EDLER, Jeff	94
GARRETT, Julian	54
GIDDENS, Eric	220
GOODWIN, Tim	332
GREEN, Jesse	
GUTH, Dennis	204
HOGG, Robert M.	
JOCHUM, Pam	
JOHNSON, Craig	304
KINNEY, Kevin	200
KLIMESH, Michael	
KOELKER, Carrie	380
KRAAYENBRINK, Tim	200
LOFGREN, Mark	298
LYKAM, Jim	330
MATHIS, Liz	264
NUNN, Zach	0
PETERSEN, Janet	0
QUIRMBACH, Herman	75
RAGAN, Amanda	240
REICHMAN, Jeffrey	348
ROZENBOOM, Ken	134
SCHULTZ, Jason	282
SHIPLEY, Tom	216
SINCLAIR, Amy	137
SMITH, Jackie	402
SMITH, Roby	334
SWEENEY, Annette	
TAYLOR, Jeffrey	470
TAVIOD Told	949

TRONE GARRIOTT, Sarah	0
WAHLS, Zach	218
WHITING, Zach	
WHITVER, Jack	
WILLIAMS, Craig	
ZAUN, Brad	
ZUMBACH Dan	

WAYLON BROWN, Chair JOE BOLKCOM NATE BOULTON DAWN DRISCOLL

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

<u>Senate Joint Resolution 1</u>, by Zaun, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate File 1, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations, by providing for certain air and water quality regulations, including when two or more related confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Agriculture**.

<u>Senate File 2</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act establishing a limitation on the amount of administrative costs for school districts.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

<u>Senate File 3</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act establishing an interim study committee relating to child welfare.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

<u>Senate File 4</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the elimination of the certificate of need process relating to the development of a new or changed institutional health service.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

<u>Senate File 5</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the disclosure of the prices charged for health services rendered by health care providers and hospitals.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human** Resources.

<u>Senate File 6</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to officer disciplinary actions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

<u>Senate File 7</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the treatment of adoptive parent employees and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Labor and Business Relations.

<u>Senate File 8</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act establishing daylight saving time as the official time in this state throughout the year.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

<u>Senate File 9</u>, by Rozenboom, a bill for an act relating to professional standards for the certification or designation of music therapists and providing penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

<u>Senate File 10</u>, by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to real estate transfer tax moneys transferred to the housing trust fund.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

Senate File 11, by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to regional representation and residency requirements for members of the state transportation commission, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

<u>Senate File 12</u>, by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to approval procedures for claims for the military service property tax exemption and including applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Veterans Affairs.

Senate File 13, by Zaun, a bill for an act concerning the display of the POW/MIA flag on public buildings.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

Senate File 14, by Lofgren, a bill for an act exempting from the sales tax and the use tax certain building materials, supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, or specified digital products sold, or services furnished, to a nonprofit whose primary activity is the construction of low-cost homes by incarcerated individuals, and providing for an effective date.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

<u>Senate File 15</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act providing a property assessment adjustment for certain property of persons who have attained the age of sixty-five, providing a penalty, and including retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

<u>Senate File 16</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act reducing the state inheritance tax rates and providing for the future repeal of the state inheritance tax and state qualified use inheritance tax.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

<u>Senate File 17</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act exempting from the individual income tax the wages of individuals who provide services to disabled individuals and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

<u>Senate File 18</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to scrap metal transactions involving catalytic converters and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Commerce.

<u>Senate File 19</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of food packaging containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Commerce.

<u>Senate File 20</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to the frequency of card game tournaments conducted by organizations representing veterans.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Veterans Affairs.

<u>Senate File 21</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to the timing of card game tournaments conducted by organizations representing veterans.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Veterans Affairs.

<u>Senate File 22</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act requiring the testing of water supplies for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances by public water supply systems.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment.** 

<u>Senate File 23</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to the collection, compiling, and publishing of employer information from adult Medicaid applicants and recipients.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources.** 

Senate File 24, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to carrying or possessing a dangerous weapon when entering real property if a written notice forbidding such entry has been conspicuously posted, and providing penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

<u>Senate File 25</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act establishing an interim study committee to review and develop recommendations for the appointment of a special prosecutor for incidents involving the use of deadly force by a peace officer.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

<u>Senate File 26</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to the electronic recording of a custodial interrogation in a criminal or juvenile case.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary.** 

<u>Senate File 27</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act limiting the amount of research activities tax credit that is refundable and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

<u>Senate File 28</u>, by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to combined charitable campaign programs administered by certain public employers.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government.** 

<u>Senate File 29</u>, by Dawson, a bill for an act relating to the office of the chief information officer, including procurement preferences and a report detailing state information technology assets.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government.** 

<u>Senate File 30</u>, by Dawson, a bill for an act relating to the carrying of weapons by certain individuals involved with law enforcement.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary.** 

<u>Senate File 31</u>, by Dawson, a bill for an act relating to the opening, administration, and termination of adult and minor guardianships and conservatorships.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate File 32, by Petersen, a bill for an act modifying the periods of time to bring certain civil actions, including by victims of sexual abuse, minors, and persons with mental illness, entitling certain cases to a preference in trial order, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary.** 

<u>Senate File 33</u>, by Petersen, a bill for an act extending the limitations of certain criminal actions committed on or with minors, and providing penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary.** 

<u>Senate File 34</u>, by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to the provision of period products.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

<u>Senate File 35</u>, by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to maternal and child health.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources.** 

<u>Senate File 36</u>, by Petersen, a bill for an act exempting the sale of period products and diapers from the sales tax.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Senate File 37, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the exclusion of retirement income from the computation of the individual income tax including providing an exclusion for the federal civil service retirement system, and phasing in an exclusion of other retirement income, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

<u>Senate File 38</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act requiring the installation and maintenance of adult changing stations at highway rest areas.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Transportation.** 

<u>Senate File 39</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to lifetime hunting and fishing licenses available for certain disabled veterans.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Veterans Affairs.

<u>Senate File 40</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to hunting and fishing privileges for certain disabled veterans.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Veterans Affairs.

Senate File 41, by Zaun, a bill for an act prohibiting tenure systems at public postsecondary educational institutions, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education.** 

<u>Senate File 42</u>, by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa core curriculum and to assessment and content standards for school districts and accredited nonpublic schools and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education.** 

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

#### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Biennial Report for DAS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7A.3. Report received on September 18, 2020.

Condition of Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Multicultural Programs Report, pursuant to Iowa Code 19B.5(2). Report received on September 14, 2020.

Experimental Research Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.414. Report received on September 11, 2020.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 1, 2020.

Internal Service Fund Expenditure FY 2020 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.123. Report received on September 28, 2020.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29. Report received on August 26, 2020.

Solicitations for Capitol Complex Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.108. Report received on August 26, 2020.

State-Owned Real Property by County Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.111. Report received on December  $28,\,2020$ .

#### DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Long-Term Care Options Counseling Pilot Initiative Report, pursuant 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 766</u>, section 1. Report received on December 14, 2020.

State Public Guardian's Report, pursuant to  $231\mathrm{E.4.}$  Report received on November 23, 2020.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Expenditures SFY21 as of September 30, 2020, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{HF 2643}}$ , section 1. Report received on October 1, 2020.

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Expenditures SFY21 as of December 31, 2020, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 2643</u>, section 1. Report received on January 5, 2021.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 11, 2020.

Home Base Iowa-Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 14, 2020.

Water Quality Agriculture Infrastructure Programs Itemized Expenditures, pursuant to Iowa Code section 466B.43. Report received on September 29, 2020.

Watershed Planning Advisory Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 466B.31. Report received on November 30, 2020.

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 28, 2020.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Use of Contingency Fee Contracts with Private Attorneys CY 2020 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 23B.3(7). Report received on January 5, 2021.

#### COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Blind Recycling Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216B.3. Report received on October 13, 2020.

#### CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Status of Technology Upgrades or Enhancements for State Agencies Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.9. Report received on December 21, 2020.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Civil Rights Commission Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216.5. Report received on November 16, 2020.

## COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

College Student Aid Commission Tuition Grant Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.15. Report received on September 30, 2020.

Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.9. Report received on December 10, 2020.

Health Care Loan Repayment Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.116. Report received on September 30, 2020.

Iowa Minority Academic Grants for Economic Success Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.104. Report received on September 21, 2020.

Iowa Vocational—Technical Tuition Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.17. Report received on November 17, 2020.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on September  $21,\,2020.$ 

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29. Report received on September 21, 2020.

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on September 21, 2020.

Scholarship and Tuition Grant Reserve Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.20. Report received on September 30, 2020.

Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.130. Report received on November 17, 2020.

Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.112. Report received on November 17, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANKING DIVISION)

Annual Report of Superintendent of Banking, pursuant to Iowa Code section 524.216. Report received on December 16, 2020.

Bank Required Collateral August Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12C.20. Report received on August 13, 2020.

Bank Required Collateral November Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12C.20. Report received on November 13, 2020.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 2, 2020.

Home Base Iowa–Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 11, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (CREDIT UNION DIVISION)

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 533.114. Report received on July 20, 2020.

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on July 20, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)

Health Spending Costs Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.18. Report received on November 10, 2020.

Medical Malpractice Insurance Annual, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.27. Report received on November 10, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62(3). Report received on July 31, 2020.

#### BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Home Base Iowa–Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 14, 2020.

#### OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

2021 Drug Control Strategy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1(2)(b). Report received on October 30, 2020.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Iowa Commission on Volunteer Services Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15H.2(2)(h). Report received on July 31, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Charter School and Innovation Zone School Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256F.10. Report received on November 19, 2020.

Child Development Coordinating Council Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256A.3. Report received on December 29, 2020.

Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 284.15. Report received on December 16, 2020.

Condition of Education Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.7. Report received on November  $19,\,2020$ .

Home Base Iowa Postsecondary Education Report, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 260C.14, 261.9, and 262.9. Report received on December 3, 2020.

Interstate Compact on Education of Military Children 2019–2020 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.H.1(10)(o). Report received on December 15, 2020.

Iowa Autism Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.35A. Report received on December  $15,\,2020$ .

Iowa Dyslexia Board Findings and Recommendations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.32A. Report received on November 23, 2020.

Iowa Reading Research Center Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9. Report received on December 28, 2020.

Kindergarten Literacy Assessment (KLA) Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 279.60. Report received on December 14, 2020.

School District COVID-19 Impact 2019–2020 Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{SF }2310}$ , section 19. Report received on November 16, 2020.

Transportation Equity Aid and Transportation Base Funding Payments Report, pursuant to 2019 Iowa Acts, Chapter 2, section 5. Report received on December 22, 2020.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

Administrative Rules Review—Triennial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272.29. Report received on January 5, 2021.

Detailed Financial Report–Licensing Fees, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272.10. Report received on December 17, 2020.

Home Base Iowa-Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 14, 2020.

#### IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62(3). Report received on August 31, 2020.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261A.21. Report received on December  $23,\,2020$ .

#### HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December  $16,\,2020.$ 

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Annual Report FY 2020, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.2. Report received on October 27, 2020

Correctional Policy Project Plans and Findings, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.137. Report received on November 30, 2020.

Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.107(4)(e). Report received on November 17, 2020.

Graduated Sanction, Court-Ordered, and Group Foster Care Services and Funding Work Group Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{HF 2643}}$ , section 1 and  $\underline{\text{HF 766}}$ , section 40.5. Report received on January 5, 2021.

Joint Investment Trust Report—Department of Human Rights, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on January 5, 2021.

Sex Offender Research Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.139. Report received on January 5, 2021.

Three-Year Criminal and Juvenile Justice Plan, pursuant to 2019 Iowa Acts, Chapter 156, section 6. Report received on December 1, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Analysis of Medicaid Member Appeals Report, pursuant to 2018 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1165, section 128. Report received on July 27, 2020.

Autism Support Program Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section  $225\mathrm{D}.2$ . Report received on December 30, 2020.

Biennial Mental Health Services Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249N.8. Report received on December 1, 2020.

Children's Behavioral Health System State Board Activities Report, pursuant to 2019 Iowa Acts, Chapter 61, section 9. Report received on December 2, 2020.

Direct Care Worker in Nursing Facilities Turnover Report, pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1188, section 71. Report received on December 1, 2020.

Disaster Case Management Fund and Program, pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.20B. Report received on January 4, 2021.

Drug Utilization Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.24. Report received on October  $8,\,2020$ .

Family Support Subsidy and Children at Home Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.42. Report received on October 30, 2020.

Hawk-I Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 514I.5. Report received on January 4, 2021.

Independent Living Services Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 234.35. Report received on December 31, 2020.

Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.20A. Report received on January 4, 2021.

Joint Investment Trust Report–Department of Human Services, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on December 31, 2020.

Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Brain Injury Waiver Report, pursuant to 2019 Iowa Acts, Chapter 82, section 1. Report received on October 2, 2020.

Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Elderly Waiver Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1053, section 1. Report received on October 2, 2020.

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Annual Report July 2019—June 2020, pursuant to 2016 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1139, section 93. Report received on December 16, 2020.

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Quarterly Meeting Minutes SFY 2020 Qtr 4, pursuant to 2016 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1139, section 94. Report received on July 21, 2020.

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Quarterly Meeting Minutes SFY 2021 Qtr 1, pursuant to 2016 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1139, section 94. Report received on October 1, 2020.

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Quarterly Meeting Minutes SFY 2021 Qtr 2, pursuant to 2016 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1139, section 94. Report received on December 11, 2020

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Quarterly Report SFY 2021 Qtr 1, pursuant to 2016 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1139, section 93. Report received on December 31, 2020.

Medicaid Modernization Qtr Report Executive Summary, pursuant to 2016 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1139, section 93. Report received on October 1, 2020.

Medical Assistance Act Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.4. Report received on December 15, 2020.

Mental Health and Disabilities Services Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.6. Report received on December 11, 2020.

Mental Health and Disabilities Services Biennial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.6. Report received on December 3, 2020.

Mental Health and Disability Services Transfer of Funds Report, pursuant to 2019 Iowa Acts, Chapter 85, section 57. Report received on September 24, 2020.

Nonreversion of Funds Quarterly Report September 2020, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1121, section 43. Report received on October 1, 2020.

Nonreversion of Funds Quarterly Report December 2020, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1121, section 43. Report received on December 31, 2020.

Preferred Drug List Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.20A. Report received on September 24, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2144</u>—Glenwood Resource Center–Final Submission, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1001, section 1. Report received on July 27, 2020.

#### CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Donations, Grants, Gifts, and Contributions Report FY 18, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.6. Report received on August 31, 2020.

Donations, Grants, Gifts, and Contributions Report FY 16, 17, 18, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.6. Report received on September 22, 2020.

Internal Service Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.13. Report received on September 22, 2020.

Status of Technology Upgrades or Enhancements for State Agencies Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.9. Report received on October  $13,\,2020$ .

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

Fraud in Public Assistance Programs Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 2643</u>, section 1. Report received on December 18, 2020.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on January 11, 2021.

#### IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

Annual Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on September 18, 2020.

#### IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November 24, 2020.

#### IOWA PUBLIC AGENCY INVESTMENT TRUST

2020 Annual Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on September 21, 2020.

#### IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), pursuant to Iowa Code section 97B.4. Report received on December 21, 2020.

Public Fund Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on September  $30,\,2020$ .

Public Fund Israel Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12J.5(2). Report received on September 30, 2020.

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on September 30, 2020.

#### JUDICIAL BRANCH

Court Debt Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.8107(7). Report received on December 11, 2020.

Home Base Iowa-Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 22, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2020 Annual Report for the Iowa Prosecutor Intern Program, pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.2(1)(m). Report received on January 11, 2021.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November  $13,\,2020$ .

## IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY

2020 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on December 15, 2020.

Iowa Lottery Authority Government Oversight Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on December 29, 2020.

Quarter Ended June 30, 2020 Final Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on September 14, 2020.

Quarter Ended September 30, 2020 Final Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on October 15, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Grants Enterprise Management Compliance July 2020 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.9. Report received on August 5, 2020.

Grants Enterprise Management Compliance December 2020 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.9. Report received on December 22, 2020.

Standing Appropriations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.6. Report received on November 17, 2020.

State Tort Claims Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 669.12. Report received on August  $5,\,2020$ .

## MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5. Report received on December 14, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Annual Report for the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455A.4. Report received on November 10, 2020.

Annual Report on Hazardous Waste/Substance Disposal, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.427. Report received on December  $28,\,2020$ .

Aquatic Invasive Species Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 462A.52. Report received on December 31, 2020.

Compliance with Federal Air Quality Standards Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.134. Report received on November 3, 2020.

Evaluation of License Fees Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 483A.1. Report received on December  $4,\,2020$ .

Fees and Occupancy Rates for State Camping and Rental Facilities Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455A.14. Report received on December 31, 2020.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report, pursuant to Iowa Code 455B.104. Report received on December  $31,\,2020$ .

Hazardous Substance Remedial Fund, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.425. Report received on December 17, 2020.

Home Base Iowa–Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 15, 2020.

Household Hazardous Waste Account Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455E.11. Report received on December 17, 2020.

Lake Restoration Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 456A.33B. Report received on December  $23,\,2020$ .

Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 461.22. Report received on January 8,2021.

Proceeds Deposited to the State Fish and Game Protection Fund, pursuant to Iowa Code section 483A.33(5). Report received on December 3, 2020.

Quarterly Expenditure Report Qtr Ending 6/30/19, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 2643</u>. Report received on September 21, 2020.

Quarterly Expenditure Report Qtr Ending 9/30/20, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF</u> 2643. Report received on October 7, 2020.

Quarterly Expenditure Report Qtr Ending 12/31/20, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 2643</u>. Report received on January 11, 2021.

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on September 21, 2020.

## BOARD OF NURSING

Home Base Iowa–Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272.C.4. Report received on December 15, 2020.

#### OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2C.18. Report received on December 28, 2020.

#### IOWA BOARD OF PAROLE

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 15, 2020.

# IOWA COMPREHENSIVE PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND BOARD

FY 2020 Quarter 4 Progress and Activities Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455G.4. Report received on July 29, 2020.

FY 2021 Quarter 1 Progress and Activities Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455G.4. Report received on December 14, 2020.

## BOARD OF PHARMACY

Home Base Iowa–Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 14, 2020.

#### POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mental Health and Disability Services Transfer of Funds Report, pursuant to 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1165, section 109. Report received on September 17, 2020.

## IOWA PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL

Auditor's Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section  $101\mathrm{C}.3$ . Report received on September 16, 2020.

#### STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Indigent Defense System Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 13B.2A. Report received on December 30, 2020.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on October 2, 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November 23, 2020.

Funded by the Iowa Department of Public Defense Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 2642</u>. Report received on December 9, 2020.

# PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 1, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Activities of the Medical Cannabidiol Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 124E.5. Report received on January 6, 2021.

Anatomical Gift Public Awareness Donation and Compliance Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 142C.17. Report received on January 4, 2021.

Behavior Analyst and Assistant Behavior Analyst Grants Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.181. Report received on January 4, 2021.

Child Vision Screening, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 2643</u>, section 1. Report received on December 18, 2020.

Gambling Treatment Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.150(2). Report received on July 20, 2020.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on January 6, 2021.

Obstetrical Care in Iowa Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.11. Report received on January 7, 2021.

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on July 20, 2020.

To bacco Use Prevention and Control Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 142A.4. Report received on January  $4,\,2021.$ 

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November 24, 2020.

DCI Report of Activities at Racetrack Enclosures, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99D.14. Report received on December 16, 2020.

Home Base Iowa–Licensed Professions and Occupations Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4. Report received on December 2, 2020.

Human Trafficking Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80.45. Report received on November  $2,\,2020$ .

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on December 2, 2020.

Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80.29. Report received on December 16, 2020.

## IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on December 17, 2020.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29. Report received on December  $17,\,2020.$ 

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on July 16, 2020.

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Activities, Projects, and Programs Funded with Board of Regents Innovation Fund Appropriations, pursuant to 2019 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 608</u>, section 17.1(b). Report received on January 6, 2021.

Annual Articulation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9. Report received on November 9,2020.

Annual Report–Board of Regents, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.26. Report received on November 9, 2020.

Board of Regents Capital Projects Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 638</u>, section 40. Report received on November 2, 2020.

College Bound and IMAGES Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.93. Report received on January 6, 2021.

Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9. Report received on November 16, 2020.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November 16, 2020.

Patents and Licenses Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262B.3. Report received on January 6, 2021.

Postsecondary Enrollment Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9(35). Report received on September 29, 2020.

Public Fund Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5. Report received on September 21, 2020.

Public Fund Israel Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12J.5(2). Report received on September  $21,\,2020$ .

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on September 21, 2020.

Technology Commercialization, Entrepreneurship, Regional Development, and Market Research Report, pursuant to 2017 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 513</u> sections 17 and 32. Report received on January 6, 2021.

UIHC Audited Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 263A.13. Report received on December 16, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Central Collections Unit Quarterly Debt Collection Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.17(27)(h). Report received on July 31, 2020.

Iowa Capital Investment Board Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15E.63. Report received on December 22, 2020.

Iowa Collection Enterprise (ICE) Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.17. Report received on October  $14,\,2020$ .

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29. Report received on July 30, 2020.

Recurrent Taxpayer Noncompliance Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.60. Report received on July 30, 2020.

Solar Energy System Tax Credits, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.11L. Report received on December  $22,\,2020.$ 

Tax Expenditure Cost Estimate Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.48. Report received on July 30, 2020.

## SECRETARY OF STATE

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November 30, 2020.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on December 22, 2020.

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on September 8, 2020.

## STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5. Report received on December 8, 2020.

Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System Financial Evaluation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5. Report received on January 8, 2021.

Public Fund Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on August 24, 2020.

Public Fund Israel Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12J.5(2). Report received on August 24, 2020.

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on August  $24,\,2020$ .

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Nature and Scope of Enforcement Activities by Peace Officers Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 321.477. Report received on December 2, 2020.

Road use Tax Fund Efficiency Measures, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1123, section 21. Report received on December 28, 2020.

Transportation Coordination in Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code section 324A.4. Report received on December  $15,\,2020.$ 

Use of Reversions Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.46. Report received on September 2, 2020.

## TREASURER OF STATE

ABLE Savings Trust Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12I.7. Report received on October 28, 2020.

Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12D.8(1)(a). Report received on October 28, 2020.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on December 28, 2020.

Public Fund Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on September  $25,\,2020$ .

Public Fund Israel Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12J.5(2). Report received on September 25, 2020.

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on September 25, 2020.

To bacco Settlement Authority Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12E.15. Report received on December 3, 2020.

#### UTILITIES BOARD

Small Wind Innovation Zone Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 476.48. Report received on December 31, 2020.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS

County Allocation Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.5. Report received on September 4, 2020.

Veterans' Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.13. Report received on January 5, 2021.

## IOWA VETERANS HOME

FY 2020 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35D.17. Report received on December 15, 2020.

Veterans Home Discharge Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35D.15. Report received on December 16, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 8, 2020.

Employment Security Administration Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 96.13. Report received on December 3, 2020.

Labor Services Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 91.4. Report received on December  $3,\,2020$ .

New Career Vocational Training and Education Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 85.70. Report received on December 4, 2020.

Occupational Safety and Health Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 88.19. Report received on December 3, 2020.

Reversion Report–Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62. Report received on December 3, 2020.

Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 96.35. Report received on December 3, 2020.

Worker's Compensation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 86.9. Report received on December  $3,\,2020$ .

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### **COMMERCE**

Convened: Monday, January 11, 2021, 2:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schultz, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Lykam, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Brown, Chapman, Goodwin, Johnson, Klimesh, Mathis, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Wahls, Whiting, and Williams.

Members Absent: Petersen (excused).

Committee Business: Organization.

Adjourned: 2:10 p.m.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Monday, January 11, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Sweeney, Chair; Driscoll, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Boulton, Celsi, Cournoyer, Green, Lykam, Rozenboom, Shipley, J. Taylor, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Hogg (excused).

Committee Business: Adopted committee rules, organizational business.

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

# STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Majority and Minority Leaders announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the Senate for the Eightyninth General Assembly, 2021 session:

\*Vice Chair \*\*Ranking Member

# $\underline{AGRICULTURE}{-13~Members}$

Zumbach, Chair	Driscoll	Mathis	Shipley
Sweeney*	Edler	Ragan	J. Smith
Kinney**	Green	Rozenboom	Wahls
Costello			

## APPROPRIATIONS—21 Members

Kraayenbrink, Chair	Dotzler	Koelker	J. Smith
Lofgren*	Edler	Mathis	Taylor, T.
Bolkcom**	Garrett	Petersen	Williams
Celsi	Guth	Ragan	
Costello	Johnson	Reichman	
Cournoyer	Klimesh	Rozenboom	

## $\underline{\text{COMMERCE--17 Members}}$

Schultz, Chair	Chapman	Mathis	Smith, R.
Koelker*	Goodwin	Petersen	Wahls
Lykam**	Johnson	Quirmbach	Whiting
Bisignano	Klimesh	Sinclair	Williams
Brown			

## $\underline{EDUCATION} \underline{-15~Members}$

Sinclair, Chair	Celsi	Johnson	Sweeney
Taylor, J.*	Cournoyer	Kraayenbrink	Trone Garriott
Quirmbach**	Giddens	Rozenboom	Zaun
Carlin	Goodwin	Smith, J.	

# ETHICS—6 Members

Koelker, Chair	Jochum**	Hogg	Kinney
Carlin*	Costello		

# GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT—5 Members

Schultz, Chair Williams*	Celsi**	Lofgren	Petersen

# $\underline{HUMAN\ RESOURCES} \underline{-13\ Members}$

Edler, Chair	Carlin	Jochum	Ragan
Costello*	Garrett	$_{ m Johnson}$	Sweeney
Mathis**	Green	Lofgren	Trone Garriott
Bolkcom			

## JUDICIARY—15 Members

Bolkcom	Petersen	Sinclair
Boulton	Reichman	Taylor, J.
Dawson	Schultz	Whiting
Johnson	Shipley	
	Dawson	Boulton Reichman Dawson Schultz

# <u>LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS—11 Members</u>

Whiting, Chair	Brown	$\operatorname{Guth}$	Taylor, J.
Green*	Dotzler	Jochum	Taylor, T.
Boulton**	Driscoll	Schultz	

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT—11 Members

Shipley, Chair	Driscoll	Hogg	Taylor, T.
Klimesh*	Garrett	Lofgren	Williams
Smith, J.**	$\operatorname{Guth}$	Quirmbach	

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT—13 Members

Sweeney, Chair	Celsi	$\operatorname{Hogg}$	Shipley
Driscoll*	Cournoyer	Lykam	Taylor, J.
Trone Garriott**	Green	Rozenboom	Zumbach
Boulton			

# RULES AND ADMINISTRATION—11 Members

Whitver, Chair	Bolkcom	Sinclair	Zaun
Chapman*	Jochum	Smith, R.	Zumbach
Wahls**	Ragan	Whiting	

# $\underline{STATE\ GOVERNMENT} \underline{-15\ Members}$

Smith, R., Chair	Celsi	$\operatorname{Guth}$	Reichman
Cournoyer*	Dawson	Jochum	Schultz
Bisignano**	Giddens	Johnson	Whiting
Boulton	Goodwin	Koelker	

# TRANSPORTATION—13 Members

Brown, Chair	Driscoll	Kraayenbrink	Smith, J.
Shipley*	Klimesh	Lykam	Taylor T.
Giddens**	Koelker	Rozenboom	Zumbach
Bisignano			

# VETERANS AFFAIRS—11 Members

Carlin, ChairCostelloEdlerMathisReichman\*DawsonGreenRaganGiddens\*\*DotzlerLofgren

## WAYS AND MEANS-17 Members

Dawson, Chair Carlin Petersen Smith, R. Goodwin\* DotzlerQuirmbach Sweeney Jochum\*\* DriscollSchultzTaylor, T. Bolkcom Green Sinclair Whiting

Brown

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

# ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Guth, Chair Celsi\*\* Goodwin

Zumbach\* Giddens

## AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Rozenboom, Chair Mathis\*\* Williams Shipley\* Kinney

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Lofgren, Chair Dotzler\*\* Reichman

Koelker\* Hogg

## **EDUCATION**

Cournoyer, Chair Smith, J.\*\* Sweeney

Green\* Quirmbach

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Costello, Chair Ragan\*\* Trone Garriott

Edler\* Klimesh

# JUSTICE SYSTEM

Garrett, Chair Taylor, T.\*\* Taylor, J.

Carlin\* Boulton

# TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITALS

Johnson, Chair Petersen\*\* Lykam

Whiting\* Driscoll

# SENATORS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES

BISIGNANO, Tony Commerce

Judiciary

State Government, Ranking Member

Transportation

BOLKCOM, Joe Appropriations, Ranking Member

Human Resources

Judiciary

Rules and Administration

Ways and Means

BOULTON, Nate Judiciary

Labor and Business Relations,

Ranking Member

Natural Resources and Environment

State Government Justice System

Appropriations Subcommittee

BROWN, Waylon Commerce

Labor and Business Relations

Transportation, Chair Ways and Means

CARLIN, Jim Education

Ethics, Vice Chair Human Resources Veterans Affairs, Chair Ways and Means Justice System

Appropriations Subcommittee,

Vice Chair

CELSI, Claire Appropriations

Education

Government Oversight, Ranking Member Natural Resources and Environment

State Government

Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee,

Ranking Member

CHAPMAN, Jake Commerce

Rules and Administration, Vice Chair

COSTELLO, Mark Agriculture

Appropriations

Ethics

Human Resources, Vice Chair

Veterans Affairs

Health and Human Services

Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair

COURNOYER, Chris Appropriations

Education

Natural Resources and Environment

State Government, Vice Chair

Education

Appropriations Subcommittee,

Chair

DAWSON, Dan Judiciary

State Government Veterans Affairs Ways and Means, Chair

DOTZLER, William A., Jr.

Appropriations

Labor and Business Relations

Veterans Affairs Ways and Means Economic Development

Appropriations Subcommittee,

Ranking Member

DRISCOLL, Dawn

Agriculture

Labor and Business Relations

Local Government

Natural Resources and Environment,

Vice Chair Transportation Ways and Means

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals

Appropriations Subcommittee

EDLER, Jeff

Agriculture Appropriations

Human Resources, Chair

Veterans Affairs

Health and Human Services

Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair

GARRETT, Julian B.

Appropriations Human Resources Judiciary, Vice Chair Local Government Justice System

Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair

GIDDENS, Eric

Education

State Government

Transportation, Ranking Member

Veterans Affairs, Ranking Member Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

GOODWIN, Tim

Commerce Education

State Government

Ways and Means, Vice Chair Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

GUTH, Dennis

Appropriations

Labor and Business Relations

Local Government State Government

Administration and Regulation

Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair

HOGG, Robert

Ethics

Local Government

Natural Resources and Environment

Economic Development

Appropriations Subcommittee

JOCHUM, Pam

Ethics, Ranking Member

Human Resources

Labor and Business Relations Rules and Administration

State Government

Ways and Means, Ranking Member

JOHNSON, Craig

Appropriations Commerce Education

Human Resources

Judiciary

State Government

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair

GREEN, Jesse

Agriculture

Human Resources

Labor and Business Relations, Vice Chair Natural Resources and Environment

Veterans Affairs Ways and Means Education

Appropriations Subcommittee,

Vice Chair

KINNEY, Kevin

Agriculture, Ranking Member

Ethics

Judiciary, Ranking Member Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

KLIMESH, Mike

Appropriations Commerce

Local Government, Vice Chair

Transportation

Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee

KOELKER, Carrie Appropriations

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# **PETITION**

The following petition was presented and placed on file:

From residents of Iowa supporting a petition of remonstrance—emergency powers. On petition of grievances of the people of the State of Iowa for: unconstitutional and void statutes, unlawful proclamations surrounding emergency powers that create systemic discrimination and legalized plunder in the name of healthism by government actors and private actors; failure to redress grievances.

## RESIGNATION LETTERS

December 29, 2020 Dear Governor Reynolds,

When I was first elected to represent District 41 in the Iowa Senate, my goals were to increase access to health care, work to lower prescription drug prices, and create an environment to enhance job creation with expanded rural broadband. It has been a pleasure to work with you and my colleagues in the legislature to advance these and other important issues. I cannot emphasize how valuable this experience has been for me and my district and the great esteem in which I hold my fellow senators, legislators and you as our Governor.

As you know, I was recently elected to serve as a member of the House of Representatives. I look forward to the opportunity to serve Iowans in this new way. My goals for the 117th Congress are to address the current and future pandemics, lower prescription drug prices, and an infrastructure bill that includes broadband as well as locks and dams. I know that you and so many others will be valuable partners with me in advancing these issues.

Because I will shortly begin my service in the House of Representatives, I hereby resign my seat in the Iowa Senate effective at  $5:00~\rm p.m.$  on January 2,2021.

Respectfully,

Mariannette Miller-Meeks MD State Senator, SD 41

December 31, 2020

Office of the Governor of Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds

Dear Governor Reynolds,

For the past 12 years, I've had the immense honor of representing Iowans in Senate District 2. During this time, I have enjoyed working closely with many incredibly dedicated colleagues to deliver results that have made Iowa a better place to work, live, and raise a family.

Whether it was passing the largest income tax cut in Iowa history while maintaining a balanced budget, eliminating unnecessary regulations that were hindering economic growth, defending innocent life, or fighting for family farmers and biofuels producers, I am proud of what we have accomplished together.

In November, I was elected to serve the 4th District in the U.S. House of Representatives. I am truly humbled that Iowans have trusted me to serve in this role, and I will continue working tirelessly every day to deliver results in the 117th Congress.

On January 3rd, 2021, I will be sworn-in as the Congressman for Iowa's 4th Congressional District. Therefore, pursuant to Iowa Code section 69.4(2), I hereby resign as state Senator for Iowa Senate District 2 effective at 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 2021.

Sincerely,

Randy Feenstra

## REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

October 5, 2020

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State Via Email

Re: Filing of SJR 18 Certificate of Newspaper Selection

Dear Secretary Pate:

Please find the attached "Certificate of Newspapers for Constitutional Amendment Publication" concerning <u>Senate Joint Resolution 18</u>. That document is required to be filed with your office pursuant to Iowa Code section 49A.3 as part of the "proof of publication" process involving proposed amendments to the Iowa Constitution.

Sincerely,

W. Charles Smithson Secretary of the Senate

> W. CHARLES SMITHSON Secretary of the Senate

## <u>Certificate of Newspapers for Constitutional Amendment Publication</u>

- 1. In March of 2019, <u>Senate Joint Resolution 18</u> proposing an amendment to the Iowa Constitution "relating to the right of the people to keep and bear arms" passed the 88th General Assembly
- https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SJR18&ga=88.
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- The passage of <u>SJR 18</u> triggered the process set out in Iowa Code chapter 49A concerning the publication of the proposed amendment prior to it being considered by the 89th General Assembly.

- 3. As part of the publication process, Iowa Code section 49A.1 requires the General Assembly to publish the proposed amendment in "two newspapers of general circulation in each congressional district in the state...." Article X, Section 1, of the Iowa Constitution requires this publication for three months prior to the 2020 General Election.
- 4. Iowa Code section 49A.3(1)(a) requires, in part, that the General Assembly file a "certificate by the general assembly of the selection of such newspapers." This document serves as said "certificate."
- 5. The newspapers selected for the publication are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- Although the General Assembly is only required to publish the proposed amendment for three months, the decision was made, out of an abundance of caution, to publish the amendment for four months.

Sincerely,

Meghan Nelson Chief Clerk Iowa House of Representatives W. Charles Smithson Secretary of the Senate Iowa Senate

## EXHIBIT A

DI	ST. PAPER:	CITY:	DATES PUBLISHED 2020:
1	Telegraph Herald The Gazette	Dubuque Cedar Rapids	July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 5 July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14
2	Iowa City-Press Citizen	Iowa City	July 3, Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 1
2 3	Quad City Times Des Moines Register	Davenport Des Moines	July 6, Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 4 July 6, Aug 4, Sept 7, Oct 5
3	Daily Nonpareil	Council Bluffs	July 7, Aug 4, Sept 4, Oct 6
4	Globe Gazette	Mason City	July 7, Aug 4, Sept 8, Oct 8
4	Sioux City Journal	Sioux City	July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 5

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Iowa Code section 49A.3(1)(a) also requires the filing of "affidavits of the publishers of the newspapers designated by the general assembly for publication...." These affidavits will be filed under separate cover.